

JIMMY E. DODD,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 07-5100-SSA-CV-SW-WAK
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner,)
Social Security Administration,)
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Defendant.)

In response to the filings, on May 25, 2010, this court ordered plaintiff's counsel to file a status report on his request to the Attorney Fee Officer for payment of attorney fees for services rendered at the administrative levels of review.

On June 9, 2010, plaintiff filed a status report with supporting exhibits showing multiple attempts to contact the Attorney Fee Department by telephone, fax and certified mail, with no response.

In light of the Commissioner's refusal to respond to plaintiff's legitimate request for attorney fees for services performed before the Social Security Administration,

IT IS, ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion to Authorize Payment of Attorney Fees Performed at the Administrative Level of Review is granted. [29] It is further

ORDERED that the fee agreement between plaintiff and plaintiff's counsel is approved and the Social Security Administration is hereby authorized to pay attorney fees in the amount of \$5,300.00 to plaintiff's counsel, and to remit to plaintiff any remainder of backpay benefits withheld. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court forward a copy of this Court's Order to the Office of General Counsel for the Social Security Administration.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2010, at Jefferson City, Missouri.

/s/ William A. Knox

WILLIAM A. KNOX
United States Magistrate Judge